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CONTENTS: April, 1892. No. 3.

DIE WIRKLICHKEIT ALS PHÄNOMEN DES GEISTES. By *A. Rosinski*.

RECENSIONEN.

LITTERATURBERICHT.

CONTENTS: May, 1892. No. 4.

UEBER DAS ABSOLUTE GEHÖR. By *J. v. Kries*.

DIE ZWEITEN PURKINJESCHEN BILDER IM SCHEMATISCHEN UND IM WIRKLICHEN
AUGE. By *L. Matthiessen*.

BESPRECHUNGEN.

LITTERATURBERICHT.

Adolf Rosinski describes reality as a phenomenon of the mind and, following Quäbicker, he regards "the real as belonging to that complex which is given us in appearance. Being (*Wesen*) is not behind or beyond appearance; Being, being that which exists, existence is appearance. Appearance shows nothing but that which is in Being, and there is in Being nothing which is not manifested." (Berlin: Dr. R. Salinger.)

There are but few musicians who are able to recognise directly and without reference to another note, the pitch of a sound. This ability is called by musicians "absolutes Gehör." Professor Kries investigates in a long article, the conditions of this absolute musical ear so called, exhibiting the difficulties of an explanation without arriving at a definite result, which, however, may be expected from further investigations of the subject. Mr. Matthiessen's article on the second Perkinje-pictures, in the ideal and the real eye, consists exclusively of measurements and calculations of the curvature of the lens. The same number contains an appreciative and long (37 pp.) review of Prof. W. James's "Principles of Psychology." (Hamburg and Leipsic: Leopold Voss.) κρς.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY. April, 1892.
Vol. IV. No. 3.

ON CERTAIN PECULIARITIES OF THE KNEE-JERK IN SLEEP IN A CASE OF TERMINAL DEMENTIA. By *William Noyes*, M. D.

THE GROWTH OF MEMORY IN SCHOOL CHILDREN. By *T. L. Bolton*, A. B.

STUDIES FROM THE LABORATORY OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. By Prof. *Joseph Jastrow*, Ph. D.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF REALISM. By *Alexander Fraser*, A. B.

PSYCHOLOGICAL LITERATURE: I. Nervous System. By Prof. *H. H. Donaldson*, Clark University; II. Association, Reaction. By Prof. *J. McK. Cattell*, Columbia College; III. Hypnotism and Suggestion. By Prof. *Joseph Jastrow*, University of Wisconsin; IV. Sight.

LETTERS AND NOTES.

Dr. Noyes's investigations seem to corroborate the theory that not only the lower but also "the higher activities of the brain are also subject to a rhythmic rise and fall synchronous with vascular dilatation and contraction." Mr. Bolton publishes the results of his examination of the span of memory in the Grammar Schools of Worcester, Mass. The memory span measuring the power of concentrated and pro-

longed attention, increases with age rather than with the growth of intelligence. The girls have better memories than the boys. Memory can be increased by practice. The tests made before and after school do not show that the pupils suffer fatigue from the day's work. Memory-images before they are completely lost first suffer a confusion of order, then a loss of certain of its elements which are often replaced by similar elements. Previous ideas being one of the factors of confusion. Professor Jastrow's article presents a description of a series of experiments made in his psychological laboratory. He reproduces the Zöllner figures, briefly summarising their different interpretations by Zöllner, Hering, Aubert, Classen, Lipps, Hoppe, Wundt, Pisco, and Helmholtz. He further presents a study of involuntary movements of the hand on the glass plate apparatus, and describes the experiments of time measurement in classifying ideas, and in finding a given object within a given field. Mr. Fraser defends the Natural Realism of the Scotch school, making the tactumotor sense the ultimate test of reality. (Worcester, Mass.: Clark University.) κρς.

REVUE PHILOSOPHIQUE.

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LES PROCESSUS NERVEUX DANS L'ATTENTION ET LA VOLITION. By *Charlton Bastian*.

LA RESPONSABILITÉ. By *F. Paulhan*.

REVUE GÉNÉRALE: LE SPIRITISME CONTEMPORAIN. By *Janet (Pierre)*.

ANALYSES ET COMPTES RENDUS: Der Positivismus vom Tode August Comte's bis auf unsere Tage. By *H. Gruber*. Die Psychologie der Suggestion. By *H. Schmidkunz*.

TRAVAUX DU LABORATOIRE DE PSYCHOLOGIE PHYSIOLOGIQUE: Etude expérimentale sur deux cas d'audition colorée. By *Beaunis and Binet*. Etude sur un nouveau cas d'audition colorée. By *Binet and Philippe*.

CONTENTS: May, 1892. No. 197.

DU SENS DE L'INÉGALITÉ. By *G. Mauret*.

LA RESPONSABILITÉ (concluded). By *F. Paulhan*.

LE PROBLÈME DE LA VIE (third and last article). By *Dunan*.

ANALYSES ET COMPTES RENDUS: Leçons cliniques sur l'hystérie et l'hypnotisme By *Pitres*. Corps et âme. Essais sur la philosophie de St. Thomas. By *J. Gardair*. Agnosticisme. By *E. de Roberty*. La physique de Straton de Lampsaque. By *Rodier*. Das Wahrnehmungs-Problem vom Standpunkte des Physikers, des Physiologen und des Philosophen. By *H. Schwarz*.

REVUE DES PÉRIODIQUES ÉTRANGERS: Vierteljahrsschrift für wissenschaftliche Philosophie.

CORRESPONDANCE ET INFORMATIONS.

The processes of attention and volition lie at the basis of all our mental and physical activities. Mr. Charlton Bastian discusses their nervous condition and comes to the conclusion *Voluntas et intellectus unum et idem sunt*. M. Paulhan treats the problem of responsibility under healthy and morbid conditions, in two consecutive articles. M. Mouret, whose former articles on relations will be reviewed in a future number by Mr. F. C. Russell, treats in a long article of the sense of inequality. M. Ch. Dunan concludes his essay on the problem of life, viewing the subject from a rather metaphysical standpoint. M. Pierre Janet presents us with